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PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. No.: 10/046,072

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Confirmation No.: 2422

Examiner: Andrew L. Oltmans

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: HIGH-CAPACITY HYDROGEN STORAGE ALLOY AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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